

Krishnanagar to Karimpur in West Bengal as demanded by the people of the area;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the survey work is likely to be taken up; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The survey has been sanctioned on 10.03.97 at a cost of Rs. 3.69 lakhs.
- (c) In the coming months.
- (d) Does not arise.

#### Reservation of Quota in Trains

3085. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) the criteria fixed for the reservation of quota in a particular train from a particular station;
- (b) whether the Government propose to increase the quota of reservation in various trains from Nagpur;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of quota of reservation in trains from Nagpur and since when it was fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) to (d) Reservation quota is allotted on the basis of demand pattern

at the stations and the overall availability of accommodation in the trains. Periodical review of quota is undertaken twice a year based on which suitable adjustments are made keeping in view the utilisation figures. Based on review, the following additional quotas were allotted to Nagpur station in various trains from the dates mentioned against each:

Train No.	Class	Quota	With effect from
1. 9767 Madras-Jaipur Express	Sleeper	14	4.10.1996
2. 9768 Jaipur-Madras Express	AC Sleeper Sleeper	2 22	1.10.1996
3. 8404 Ahmedabad-Puri Express	AC Sleeper Sleeper	4 64	3.10.1996
4. 8403 Puri-Ahmedabad Express	AC Sleeper Sleeper	2 10	1.10.1996
5. 5092 Gorakhpur-Bangalore Exp.	Sleeper	8	7.10.1996
6. 2634 Chennai Rajdhani Exp.	AC Chair Car	2	14.12.1996

In addition, Nagpur Reservation Office is computerised and linked with Mumbai Passenger Reservation System (PRS). Further, terminals of Howrah, Chennai, Delhi and Secunderabad PRSs have also been provided at Nagpur through which booking on trains available on these PRSs may also be made. As such, adequate reservation facilities are available at Nagpur.

(e) The details of reservation quota available at Nagpur which has been fixed from time to time is given in the attached Statement.

#### Statement

Sl.No.	Train No. & Name	Class	Reservation Quota
1	2	3	4
1.	8403 Puri-Ahmedabad Express	AC 2-Tier	2
		Sleeper	10
2.	8034 Howrah-Ahmedabad Express	AC 2-Tier	5
	Upto Ahmedabad	Sleeper	34
	Upto Gandhidham	Sleeper	34
	Upto Porbandhar	Sleeper	44
3.	7081 Ahilyanagari Express	First	2
		Sleeper	35

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4.	1006 Vidarbha Express	AC-I AC 2-Tier AC 3-Tier Sleeper	8 38 30 343
5.	8002 Mumbai Mail	AC-I AC 2-Tier First Sleeper	6 8 3 56
6.	1440 Sewagram Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	40 498
7.	8030 Howrah-Kurla Express	Sleeper	38
8.	1030 Azad Hind Express	Sleeper	68
9.	7384 Maharashtra Express (upto Pune)	Sleeper Upto Solapur Upto Kolhapur	72 32 25
		Sleeper	200
10.	2430 Bangalore Rajdhani Express	AC 2-Tier AC 3-Tier	2 20
11.	5092 Gorakhpur-Bangalore Express	Sleeper	8
12.	2618 Mangalore Express	AC 2-Tier First Sleeper	4 2 14
13.	6688 Navyug Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	2 12
14.	7058 Cochin Express (Upto Mangalore)	Sleeper	5
15.	5012 Rapti Sagar Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	4 16
16.	7058 Cochin Express (Upto Cochin)	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	2 19
17.	7490 Cochin Express	Sleeper	12
18.	2860 Gitanjali Express	AC 2-Tier AC 3-Tier Sleeper	12 8 36
19.	2634 Chennai Rajdhani Express	AC 2-Tier AC 3-Tier AC Chair Car	2 4 2

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20.	9768 Jaipur-Chennai Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	2 22
21.	2432 Trivandrum Rajdhani Express (Upto Chennai)	AC 2-Tier AC 3-Tier	4 4
22.	2616 G.T. Express	AC-I AC 2-Tier AC 3-Tier Sleeper	2 4 2 37
23.	2622 Tamil Nadu Express	AC 2-Tier AC 3-Tier Sleeper	2 2 26
24.	6032 Chennai Express	Sleeper	4
25.	6040 Ganga-Kaveri Express	Sleeper	6
26.	6044 Chennai Express	Sleeper	8
27.	6094 Chennai Express	Sleeper	14
28.	6318 Himsagar Express	Sleeper	4
29.	2432 Trivandrum Rajdhani Express (Upto Trivandrum)	AC 2-Tier AC 3-Tier	2 4
30.	2626 Kerala Express	AC 2-Tier First Class Sleeper	4 4 26
31.	7490 Cochin Express (Upto Tirupati)	Sleeper	2
32.	7492 Tirupati Express	Sleeper	4
33.	2724 A.P Express	AC 2-Tier AC 3-Tier Sleeper	4 4 66
34.	7022 Dakshin Express (Upto Hyderabad)	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	6 10
35.	7492 Tirupati Express (Upto Hyderabad)	Sleeper	2
36.	7022 Dakshin Express (Upto Visakhapatnam)	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	4 33
37.	7490 Cochin Express (Upto Hyderabad)	Sleeper	2
38.	8226 Mahanadi Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	8 70

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39.	328 Tata Passenger	Sleeper	44
40.	8029 Kurla-Howrah Express (Upto Bokaro) Upto Howrah	Sleeper First Class Sleeper	12 4 82
41.	8033 Ahmedabad-Howrah Express	AC 2-Tier	2
42.	2859 Gitanjali Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper AC 3-Tier	16 98 6
43.	8001 Mumbai-Howrah Mail	AC I AC 2-Tier First Class Sleeper	3 13 6 70
44.	1029 Azad Hind Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	6 76
45.	5011 Rapti Sagar Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	2 6
46.	5011-A Rapti Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	2 6
47.	6093 Lucknow Express	Sleeper	34
48.	6043 Patna Express	AC 2-Tier First Sleeper	2 2 4
49.	6039 Ganga-Kaveri Express	AC 2-Tier First Sleeper	2 2 4
50.	7489 Varanasi Express	Sleeper	12
51.	8225 Mahanadi Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	4 40
52.	2407 Nagpur-Nizamuddin Express	AC 2- Tier Sleeper	36 332
53.	2409 Bilaspur-Nizamuddin Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	4 68
54.	2429 Bangalore Rajdhani Express	AC 2- Tier AC 3-Tier	3 20
55.	8404 Ahmedabad-Puri Express	AC 2-Tier Sleeper	4 64

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56.	2633 Chennai Rajdhani Express	AC 2- Tier AC 3-Tier AC Chair Car	4 6 5
57.	8543 Samta Express	Sleeper	14
58.	2431 Trivandrum Rajdhani Express	AC 2- Tier AC 3-Tier	2 8
59.	2617 Mangala Express	AC 2- Tier Sleeper	4 6
60.	2615 G.T Express	AC 2- Tier Sleeper	4 50
61.	2621 Tamil Nadu Express	AC-I AC 2- Tier AC 3-Tier Sleeper	1 4 2 62
62.	2625 Kerala Express	First Sleeper	4 10
63.	2723 A.P. Express	AC 2- Tier	2
64.	9767 Chennai-Jaipur Express	Sleeper	14
65.	8237 Chhatisgarh Express	Sleeper	20
66.	6317 Himsagar Express	Sleeper	10
67.	6031 Jammu Tawi Express	Sleeper	12
68.	6687 Navyug Express	AC 2-Tier First Sleeper	2 2 8

**Survey for Mineral Exploration in Kashmir**

3086. SHRI GULAM MOHD. MIR MAGANI : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Geological Survey of India has recently conducted any survey in Kashmir valley for procurement of Minerals; and

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) and (b) In recent years, Geological Survey of India (GSI) has not conducted any mineral survey in Kashmir valley. However, mineral investigation for platinum group of minerals, base metals, lithium minerals, tin and tungsten, and dimension stone have

been undertaken by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) in Jammu and Ladakh areas.

**Growth Profitability of Air India**

3087. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the decline in growth and profitability of Air India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and remedial measures proposed to be taken to stabilise its growth and profitability?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Air India incurred a net loss of Rs. 271.84 crores during 1995-96.